

# **AWARENESS SEMINAR ON ORGAN DONATION**



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**ORGANIZED BY**

**FIELD WORK DESK**

**P.G. & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK  
LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI-34**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH**

**MOHAN FOUNDATION  
CHENNAI**

# INVITATION



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK - SHIFT - 1

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI - 600034

We cordially invite you a seminar on

## ***ORGAN DONATION***



*On 25.03.2022 from 12.10 PM onwards at  
Loyola College, Chennai .  
Venue : Seminar Hall*

### RESOURCE PERSONS

**Dr. Hemal Kanvinde**  
Quality Assurance Office

**Ms. Preetha Baskar**  
Project Executive



**MOHAN FOUNDATION**

To ensure that every Indian who is suffering from end stage organ failure be provided with the 'gift of life' through a life-saving organ.

**Introduction:**

The Field work desk of the department in collaboration with Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network (MOHAN) Foundation, organized the Organ Donation Awareness Seminar on 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12.20 PM in the Department Seminar Hall. Prof. Kirubakaran, delivered the welcome address and introduced the resource persons and their organisation.

**Participants:**

The I & II PG Social Work students of Shift 1 participated in the session.

**Proceedings of the Day:*****Session 1: Introduction to Organ Donation***

**Ms. Preetha**, the Transplant Coordinator of Mohan Foundation handled this session. She gave an understanding on the basics of what is Organ donation and its purpose. The legality of organ donation through the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994.

***Session 2: Video Show on Brain Death & Organ Donation***

Video Show on brain death, its causes, further prospects for survival and possibilities to transplant organs was portrayed. The cruciality of organ donation and its implications were portrayed in the video.

***Session 3: Process and Procedures of Organ Donation***

**Dr. Hema**, Mohan Foundation handled the session and narrated case study of organ recipient, their struggles of kidney failure and rebirth due to transplant. The process of registration for organ donation and assigning of donor cards were explained in detail. A detailed account on pre- transplant evaluation, importance of family member's consent in donating organs was explained. The categories of stress (mental, financial and social) faced by recipients during the process of organ transplantation and the need for counsellors and social workers to address such concerns were brought to light.

***Session 4: Question & Answer Session***

The students of social work clarified their doubts with regard to organ donation and role of Mohan foundation in handling the mental and financial stress of the recipients. Further, a short explanation on blood donation was also given. The resource persons clarified the doubts related to cost and expenses of organ transplant and agencies involved in concession / donations for organ transplant. Towards the end of the session, the resource person actively engaged students with quiz questions related to organ donation. Finally, the donor cards were distributed to interested students.

**Conclusion:**

The awareness session was useful for the social work trainees to understand about the basics of organ donation and breaking the myths related to it. It also provided an opportunity to know about the role of medical social workers and transplant coordinators.

# SNAPSHOTS



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